

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1 - 4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 4, wherein said step of determining comprises the steps of:~~

A method comprising:

receiving a registration request for a subscriber to a wireless service at a service node;

determining, at the service node, an address communicable with by an alternative network and associated with the wireless service, the address supporting the wireless service for a plurality of subscriber devices; and

transferring information in support of the wireless service between the subscriber and an information source or recipient using the determined address;

wherein said step of determining includes sending a registration notification to a Service Control Point (SCP) [[:]] and receiving, from the SCP, an IP address associated with the wireless service ; and

wherein an alternative network corresponding to said address is selected from the group consisting of a connection-oriented network and a connectionless network, wherein the connectionless network comprises the Internet.

6 - 7 (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 4, wherein said step of determining comprises the steps of:~~

A method comprising:

receiving a registration request for a subscriber to a wireless service at a service node;

determining, at the service node, an address communicable with by an alternative network and associated with the wireless service, the address supporting the wireless service for a plurality of subscriber devices; and

transferring information in support of the wireless service between the subscriber and an information source or recipient using the determined address;

wherein said step of determining includes sending a registration notification comprising a service identifier and an Internet Protocol (IP) address update to a SCP [[:]] and forwarding the IP address update to the wireless service ; and

wherein an alternative network corresponding to said address is selected from the group consisting of a connection-oriented network and a connectionless network, wherein the connectionless network comprises the Internet

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of forwarding uses a network selected from the group consisting of a connection oriented network, a connectionless network, and combinations thereof.

10. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the registration notification further comprises an IP address for the serving node.

11. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the SCP is selected from the group consisting of Home Location Register (HLR), Authentication Center (AC), Voice mail (VM), Digit Translation Application (DTA), and Message Center (MC).

12. (Previously presented) A method of using an alternative network to provide wireless services comprising:

determining a list of wireless services to be offered to a subscriber;

identifying a corresponding list of addresses communicable with by an alternative network for each service;

communicating the wireless services list and the corresponding addresses list between a service node and a Service Control Point (SCP).

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of communicating comprises:

 sending the wireless services list and addresses list from the service node to the SCP.

14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of communicating comprises:

 sending the wireless services list and addresses list from the SCP to the service node.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the list of wireless services and the corresponding list of addresses each comprise two lists, wherein the first wireless services list and its corresponding addresses list are stored in the service node and the second wireless services list and its corresponding addresses list are stored in the SCP; and the step of communicating comprises exchanging the two sets of lists between the service node and the SCP.

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13, further comprising the step of forwarding a single wireless service and an address communicable with by the alternative network from the SCP to a node associated with the wireless service.

17. (Original) A method for providing services to a mobile station subscriber, the method comprising the steps of:

 storing a subscriber service profile;

 receiving a registration notice;

 storing first information identifying a service node with which the subscriber has registered; and

exchanging second information with the identified service node via a first network to enable a future information exchange with the identified service node via a second alternative network.

18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17 wherein said step of exchanging second information comprises the sub-step of receiving an address communicable with by an alternative network address from the identified service node related to a wireless service.

19. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17 wherein said step of exchanging second information comprises the sub-step of transmitting communicable with by an alternative network address to the identified service node related to a wireless service.

20. (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein the first network is selected from the group consisting of connection oriented networks, connectionless networks, and combinations thereof.

21. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the second network is selected from the group consisting of connection oriented networks, connectionless networks, and combinations thereof.

22. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[4]]~~ 5, wherein the service node comprises a serving mobile switching center (S-MSC).

23. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the service node comprises a serving mobile switching center (S-MSC).

24. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the service node comprises a serving mobile switching center (S-MSC).